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SUBJECT: PLAINFIELD MACHINE APPLICATION 01769 AND  
SMITH AND WESSON APPLICATION 01267

REF: 10 FAM 180 APPEND 121-128

1. APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY PLAINFIELD MACHINE CO OF  
DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY REQUESTS DEPT'S APPROVAL TO EXPORT  
25 M-2 FULLY AUTOMATIC CARBINES, CAL. 30 TO THE LEBANESE  
ARMY. APPLICATION STATES WEAPONS ARE TO BE CONSIGNED TO  
GEORGE JUREIDINI OF P.O.BOX 3425, ABDEL KADER & RACHID  
NAKHLE STREETS, BEYROUTH, WITH LEBANESE ARMY LISTED AS THE  
END-USER. S AND W APPLICATION REQUESTS DEPT'S APPROVAL TO  
EXPORT 350 REVOLVERS DIRECTLY TO MINISTER OF NATIONAL  
DEFENSE, LEBANESE ARMY, SURETE GENERALE, BEYROUTH. S AND W  
HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT AN APPLICATION FOR 500 ADDITIONAL  
REVOLVERS CONSIGNED TO THE INTERIOR SECURITY FORCES OF  
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LEBANON WILL SOON BE SUBMITTED.

2. CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION NUMBERED 7288, DTD JULY 18, 1975 SIGNED BY EDOUARD MOUKARZEL AND CERTIFIED AS A TRUE

SIGNATURE BY DONALD T. SUTTER, CONSUL OF THE USA ON JULY 28, 1975 WAS PRESENTED IN SUPPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD APPLICATION. ATTESTATION DECLARES THAT AS A RESULT OF THREE CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE LEBANESE ARMY AND JUREIDINI, 850 SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVERS AND 25 PLAINFIELD MACHINE M-2 FULLY AUTOMATIC CARBINES WITH TELESCOPE STOCK ARE TO BE PROCURED FOR THE LEBANESE ARMY. ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ATTESTATION IS A DECLARATION STATING THE FIREARMS WILL NOT BE REEXPORTED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY.

3. ALTHOUGH ATTESTATION CLEARLY NAMES JUREIDINI AS PART OF THE TRANSACTIONS, DEPT WOULD STILL PREFER TO HAVE POST'S VIEWS ON JUREIDINI'S ROLE AS AN ARMS MIDDLE-MAN IN LEBANON, AND IF APPLICABLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS WELL. POST ALSO REQUESTED TO FURNISH RECOMMENDATION AS TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF SUBJECT APPLICATIONS AND FOR 500 ADDITIONAL REVOLVERS. INGERSOLL

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